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the first side has an image forming layer and a first outermost layer containing a binder and the second side has a second outermost layer containing a binder which is different from the binder of the first outermost layer on the first side,

the binder contained in the first outermost layer on the first side and the binder contained in the second outermost layer on the second side have a common monomer composition to a degree less than 75 wt%, and

the first outermost layer on the first side contains a polymer latex in an amount of 50 wt% or more of the total binder contained in the first outermost layer on the first side and the second outermost layer on the second side contains a polymer latex in an amount of 50 wt% or more of the total binder contained in the second outermost layer on the second side.

Please add the following new claims:

--11. (New) The thermally processed image forming material according to claim 1, wherein the binder of the first outermost layer on the first side and the binder contained in the second outermost layer on the second side are each independently selected from one or more of the group consisting of gelatin, polyvinyl acetal, polyvinyl chloride, polyvinyl acetate, cellulose acetate,

polycarbonate, and polymer latex.

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polycarbonate, and polymer latex.

12. (New) The thermally processed image forming material according to claim 11, wherein either the binder of the first outermost layer on the first side or the binder contained in the second outermost layer on the second side contain polymer latex.

13. (New) The thermally processed image forming material according to claim 12, wherein the polymer latex is selected from the group consisting of methyl methacrylate/ ethyl acrylate/ methacrylic acid copolymer latex, methyl methacrylate/ 2-ethylhexyl acrylate /styrene/ acrylic acid copolymer latex, styrene/ butadiene/ acrylic acid copolymer latex, styrene/ butadiene/ divinylbenzene/ methacrylic acid copolymer latex, methyl methacrylate/ vinyl chloride/ ethyl acrylate/ acrylic acid copolymer latex, and vinylidene chloride/ ethyl acrylate/ acrylonitrile/ methacrylic acid copolymer latex.--